

REMARKS

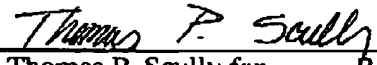
In the non-final Office Action dated December 29, 2004, the Examiner rejected pending claims 1-63 under the judicially-created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as unparentable over one or more claims of U.S. Patent No. 6,669,701, either taken alone or in combination with either U.S. Patent No. 3,716,050 to Johnston or U.S. Patent No. 5,709,686 to Talos et al. (12/29/04 Office Action at 2-4.) In response, Applicant submits herewith a Terminal Disclaimer under 37 CFR 1.321(c). Applicant's response is made only to expedite prosecution of the present application and does not constitute acquiescence in the Examiner's rejection. Applicant submits that the timely-filed Terminal Disclaimer obviates the present rejections and respectfully requests allowance of pending claims 1-63.

Should the Examiner have any questions or concerns regarding the remarks or the above-identified application, then a telephonic interview with the undersigned is respectfully requested to discuss any such questions or concerns and to accelerate the allowance of the above-identified application.

No fee is believed due for this submission. However, should any fee be required, please charge all such fees to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013.

Respectfully submitted,

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